

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Previously Presented): A shape memory alloy wire subjected to a cold drawing work, which comprises a shape memory alloy in a martensitic phase which assumes an austenitic phase or a martensitic phase through phase transformation temperatures, has a diameter of 60  $\mu\text{m}$  or less, has a reverse transformation starting temperature of 130  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  or higher and a reverse transformation termination temperature of at least 250  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and has a shrinking strain of 2% or more, wherein the shape memory alloy comprises a TiNi alloy in an Ni content of 49 to 52% by atom.

2. (Original): The shape memory alloy wire according to claim 1, which has a cold drawing rate of at least 20%.

3. (Canceled).

[[3]] 4. (Previously Presented): A composite material which comprises a fibrous material and a resin, wherein the fibrous material comprises the shape memory alloy wire according to any one of claims 1 to 2.

[[4]] 5. (Previously Presented): A composite material which comprises a fibrous material and a resin, wherein the fibrous material comprises the shape memory alloy wire according to any one of claims 1 to 2 and at least one fiber selected from a glass fiber and a carbon fiber.

[[5]] 6. (Currently Amended): The composite material according to claim 4 ~~3~~ or 4, wherein the resin comprises a thermosetting resin or a thermoplastic resin.

[[6]] 7. (Currently Amended): The composite material according to claim 4 ~~3~~ or 4, wherein the resin comprises a precured material of a thermosetting resin.

[[7]] 8. (Currently Amended): The composite material according to claim 4 ~~3~~ or 4, wherein the resin comprises a thermoset product of a thermosetting resin.

[[8]] 9. (Currently Amended): The composite material according to ~~any one of~~ claim[s] 7 ~~3 to 7~~, wherein the thermosetting resin comprises an epoxy resin.

[[9]] 10. (Previously Presented): A composite material which comprises a cured resin comprising the shape memory alloy wire according to any one of claims 1 to 2, wherein the shape memory alloy wire is heated to a temperature of a reverse transformation termination temperature thereof or higher to generate a contractive force.

[[10]] 11. (Previously Presented): The composite material according to claim 10 [9], which comprises at least one fiber selected from a glass fiber and a carbon fiber together with the shape memory alloy wire.

[[11]] 12. (Currently Amended): The composite material according to claim 10 ~~9~~ or 10, wherein said heating of the shape memory alloy wire is carried out by application of electric current to the wire.

[[12]] 13. (Previously Presented): A process for producing a composite material, which comprises heat-curing a thermosetting resin or a precured material thereof comprising the shape memory alloy wire according to any one of claims 1 to 2 at a temperature which is a

reverse transformation starting temperature of the shape memory alloy wire or higher and is lower than the reverse transformation termination temperature; and then heating at least a part of the shape memory alloy wire to a temperature of its reverse transformation final temperature or higher.

[[13]] 14. (Previously Presented): The process according to claim 13 [12], wherein the thermosetting resin or the precured material thereof comprises at least one fiber selected from a glass fiber and a carbon fiber.

[[14]] 15. (Currently Amended): The process according to claim 12 ~~or 13~~, wherein said heating of the shape memory alloy wire is carried out by application of electric current to the wire.

16. (New): The composite material according to claim 5, wherein the resin comprises a thermosetting resin or a thermoplastic resin.

17. (New): The composite material according to claim 5, wherein the resin comprises a precured material of a thermosetting resin.

18. (New): The composite material according to claim 5, wherein the resin comprises a thermoset product of a thermosetting resin.

19. (New): The composite material according to claim 8, wherein the thermosetting resin comprises an epoxy resin.

20. (New): The composite material according to claim 11, wherein said heating of the shape memory alloy wire is carried out by application of electric current to the wire.

21. (New): The process according to claim 14, wherein said heating of the shape memory alloy wire is carried out by application of electric current to the wire.